

Temporary Buildings To Last Only for War Desired by Kutz

Must Be Good but Not Too Good, He Tells Georgetown Citizens

While Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz wants temporary office buildings and school portables erected in the District to be safe, he doesn't want them to be too solidly built.

"If the buildings are too good," he told the Georgetown Citizens' Association at St. John's Parish Hall last night, "they won't come down after the war."

Except for school buildings already in process of erection December 7, Col. Kutz explained, all new school buildings for the duration will be of the wooden portable type common here 15 years ago.

Hopes for Elevated Highway. Construction of the K street elevated highway, he continued, has been "deferred" by the War Production Board because of the steel required in the proposed approach to Key Bridge. This highway would be of such service in both peace and wartime, however, the Commissioner added, that he hopes this ban will be lifted.

The Commissioner was introduced to the closing gathering of the association's season by Col. Archibald King, president.

Before the address, members voted to request the Public Utilities Commission to inquire into the possibility of bus service direct from Georgetown to the new War Department Building in Arlington. At present, declared the resolution proposed by Milo Brinkley, public utilities chairman, workers residing in Georgetown have to go into the center of town and out again to reach the office building across the river.

Use Old Main. Commissioner Kutz added to the discussion of the new war office with the disclosure that an old water main, running from Foxhall Reser-

voir to Key Bridge and unused since 1906, had been recommissioned to supply the huge building.

Otherwise, he explained, Georgetown water pressure would have been seriously lowered. The construction also has necessitated, he said, preparation of six new filter beds at Dalecarlia Reservoir.

At the suggestion of Frank P. Leitch, the association voted to ask the Board of Education that the next school erected here be named for the late Miss Mildred Dean, for many years supervisor of the classical language department who died a few months ago.

Sub Commander Gives Cigarettes to Victims

By the Associated Press.

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT,

May 26.—Forty crew members from an Allied merchant ship torpedoed off the West Indies some time ago told on their arrival here how the enemy submarine sent three torpedoes at their vessel and finished it off with five shells, then surfaced while the sub commander handed out cigarettes and wished them a pleasant voyage.

One man lost his life in the sinking, and the others were picked up after 48 hours in the lifeboats, taken first to an island in the British West Indies, then to the Netherlands West Indies and Cuba, and finally 40 were brought to this port. Most of those brought here were Nova Scotians.

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\$2,070 in Jewelry Reported Stolen From Home Here

Police Seize Two Youths After Pedestrian Says Suitcase Was Grabbed

Mrs. Charles K. Wolf, 2916 Rittenhouse street N.W., reported to police last night that jewelry valued at \$2,070 had been taken from a dresser drawer in her bedroom sometime between March 1 and yesterday.

She said the valuables consisted of three diamond rings, a watch and two earrings.

Two Youths Arrested. Meanwhile, police last night arrested two colored youths fleeing from the scene of an alleged robbery in the 400 block of Q street N.W.

The pair, 13 and 22 years old, allegedly wrested a small suitcase containing \$75 from Edward Crockett, colored, of 415 Q street N.W., as he was walking near his home.

Two policemen in a squad car cruising nearby caught the youths. Edith K. Coones, 1614 Seventeenth street N.W., reported that a colored youth took her purse containing \$16.75 last evening as she was walking in the 1600 block of Q street N.W.

Mrs. Florence M. Meara, 2480 Sixteenth street N.W., reported that a young colored man grabbed her pocketbook containing three sugar rationing cards, \$10 in war stamps, \$6 in cash and some checks. She was walking on Sixteenth street near Crescent place at approximately 7:30 p.m. when the theft occurred, she said.

Lt. Gerald J. Priel of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., reported that thieves who cut through the canvas covering of his automobile parked in the 2400 block of Sixteenth street N.W., stole a movie camera, an electric razor, a bag and a leather toilet kit valued at \$35.

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Dominicans Co-operating, Newman Tells President

Former District Commissioner

Oliver P. Newman, now representing a Dominican Republic bondholders committee, reported to President Roosevelt today that there is complete co-operation by the Dominican Republic with the United States in defense of the Caribbean area.

An old friend of the President, Mr. Newman is in Washington on a month's furlough. He was a mem-

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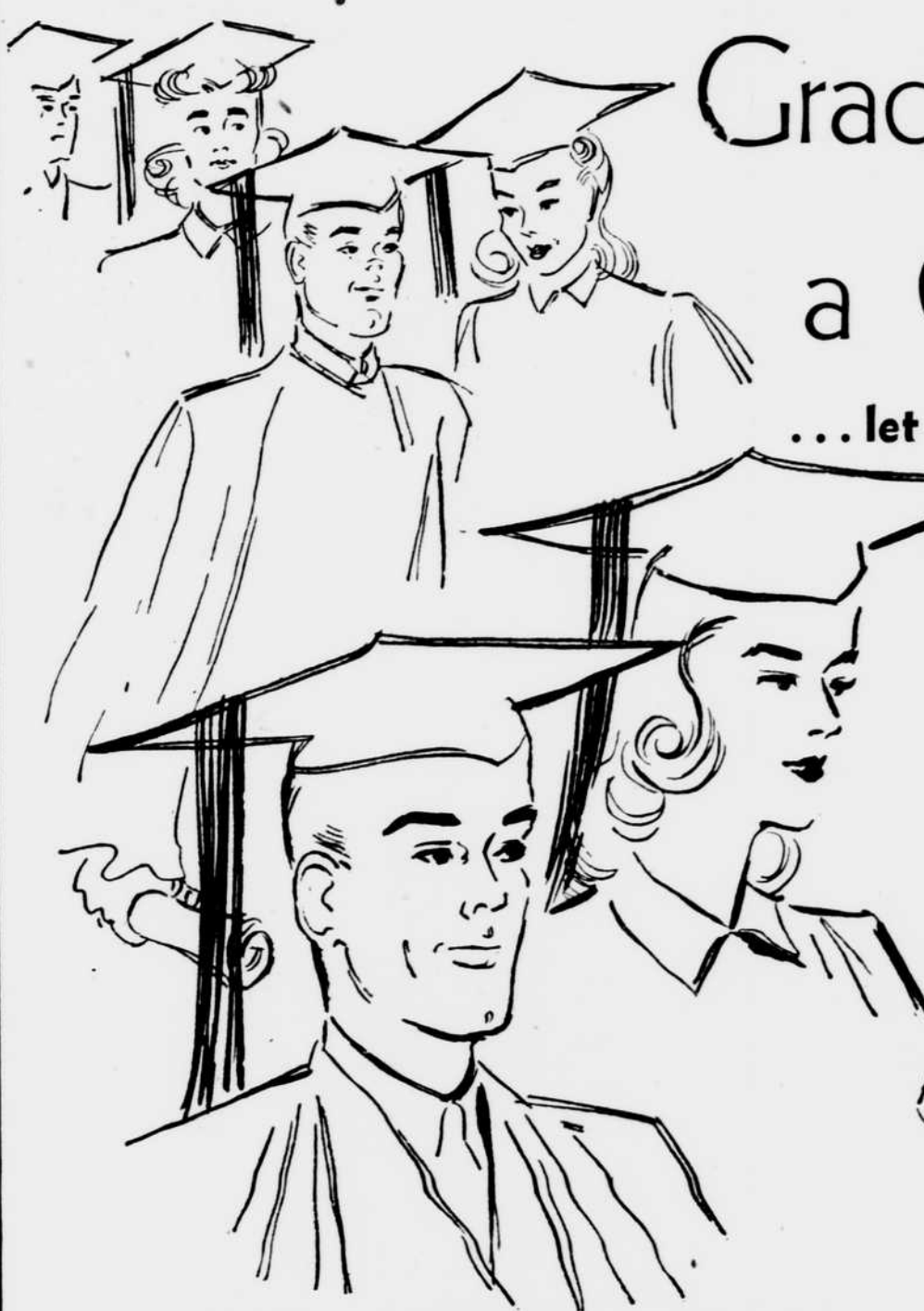
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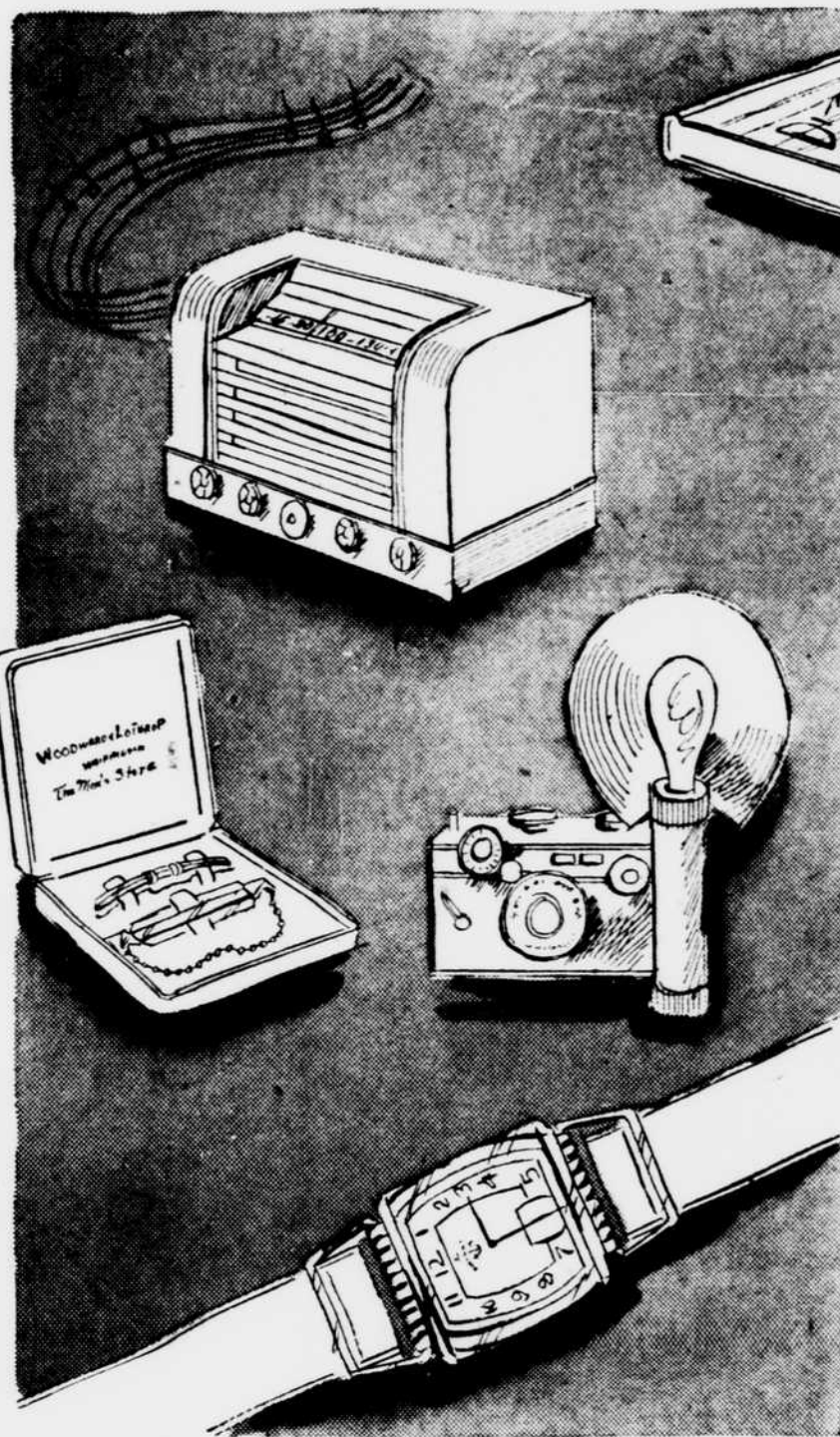
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